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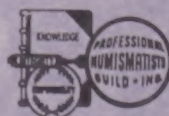
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CLUB NEWS AROUND THE STATE:

- CEDAR RAPIDS--The Mar. meeting was the quarterly auction. It consisted of 75 lots, of which nearly all was sold. The April meeting was well attended to hear guest speaker Ken Rigoni, from the commodities market, speak on the silver market. Refreshments were served by Marlene Kelso.
- TRI CITIES---The Feb. meeting was featured with a 58 lot auction. Some of the members reported having received their 1974 proof sets. The Mar. Meeting had a 58 lot auction also, with many nice coins. It was reported Mar. was the deadline for your 1974 dues. The April meeting will be highlighted by a display on some trade and transportation tokens by George Wolters, in reconginznation of N.C.W.
- DES MOINES---The newly elected officers of the club are as follows: Pres-Lowell Owen, Vice-Pres-Albert Eidt, Secretary-Dorothy Immel, Treasurer-Mrs. Wray McDonald; On the board of directors: Ed Baer, Darrell Stoner, Gregory Stark, Larry Noel, Barbara Drew, Donald Mark, Edward Patrick and Robert Simon. Guests are always welcome.
- PORT CITY---Held their regular monthly meeting on Feb. 26, at the Y.M.C.A. There were 45 members and 3 guests present. An auction for 50 lots of coins was held. Plans ere finalized for their annual coin show to be held on April 28th. Souvenir tickets with a picture of the Delta Queen on them are now on sale for the show, and the club has also issued a wooden penny for the show.
- SIOUXLAND----The club met Mar. 14th for their regular monthly meeting at the Elks lodge, 28 members were present. An auction followed the coffee and doughnut break. The meeting ajourned by members having a swap session among those interested.
- MARION-----There were 32 members and guests present at the Mar. meeting. The attendance prize was membership #71, Ted Lorenzen, who was present to accept the prize. The meeting was ajourned to watch slides brought by Lowell Noggle. The April meeting was the quarterly auction with 53 lots for sale.
- CLARION-----The Feb. meeting reported of 32 members have paid their 1974 dues and only 14 members attended due to bad weather. Mar. was the election of the Board of Directors.
- KEOKUK-----The Feb. meeting was hightlighted by an informative program on Numismatics, plus a 60 lot auction of quite a variety of material. The Mar. meeting is "second hobby night". The April meeting is the "white elephant sale", where everyone brings their white elephants and they will be auctioned off.
- BURLINGTON---Newly elected officers for the year are, President- Wesley Cross Vice-President- Paul D. Lyons. Secretary-Treasurer-- Ralph Gugeler.

"A CONSTRUCTIVE THOUGHT"

by Paul D. Lyons

I'm sure there are many collectors who have currency, coins, tokens, chits and other Military Numismatic material that would make interesting and worth-while exhibits. Wouldn't a classification with categories for exhibiting Military material be in order, for exhibiting a display at our local Coin Shows and State Convention???? These could be listed as follows:

Classification "A" U.S. Currency, " Military" Type

Catergories # (1) U.S. Military, Currency (paper)

(2) U.S. Military, (coins)

(3) U.S. Military Chits - Tokens & Related Items.

The following article of general interest was submitted by Paul D. Lyons, and is printed in its entirety.

MILITARY PAYMENT CERTIFICATES.

(M. P. C'S.)

I have been researching the subject of Military Payment Certificates for many years and there seems to allways be something more I can learn about this beautifull and meaningfull type of Military Currency.

As each one of us, Numismatists knows, we all are seeking more knowledge of our Numismatic material we collect and exhibit. To say each of us know everything about our hobby, (and I'm sure we don't) is not the case, for all of us, you and I have a great goal in finding more information and to gain just that one more bit of unknown facts.

Military Payment Certificates have been used for twenty-seven (27) years by the people in the Armed Forces. The last two series of Military currency notes in use were Series NO: 692 and Series NO: 65I. Series NO: 692 was used in SO. Viet-Nam and Series NO: 65I was in use in SO. Korea. The Series 65I was in use as April 28, 1969 thru November of the 19 th, 1973. Series 692 was put in use October, & 1973 thru March 15, 1973.

I would appricicate hearing from any one of you who were in the Armed Forces just after World War II, from 1946 and probably you might of been in the Service in SO; Viet-Nam or SO: Korea. I need more information about the Military Payment Certificates, (M. P. C'S.)

What I would like to know is what Overseases Base & the Country you were in. Also what Series of M. P. C., was in use at that time. If you were in several places or maybe used more than one Series of Military Payment Notes. I promise to answer each of your letters and will send the postage for your letter. you send.

My address is, Paul D. Lyons. 1316 Birdie Street, Burlington, Ia 52607.

FORMER PRESIDENT OF THE INA DIES IN A KANSAS CITY HOSPITAL

It has been brought to may attention that one of our oldest members, Mr. Lester S. Wright, is now deceased. Having been a charter member, Mr. Wright became a charter member of the INA in 1964. He was once the Secretary and Treasurer and was past President of the INA. Among his other contributions to the INA were his chairmanship of the committee that selected the original design of the INA medals. Mr. Wright passed away on June 27, 1973 in a Kansas City, Missouri, hospital.

This months coin quiz: The romans struck thier first silver coins in 268 B.C., and the first silver coins in history, (as near as can be determined) were struck by Aegina about 700 B.C. Who was the first coiner's of GOLD.

It was really nice putting out the bulletin this month, for as you can see, there are quite a few of the clubs have sent the club news in to be printed. It not only helps me out in printing the paper, but I'm sure the other members enjoy keeping abreast of the activities of other clubs as I do. Keep up the good work. Those clubs that are not listed, there can be only one reason, you have not sent me your club news.

Editor,
Marlene Kelso

COMING SHOWS AROUND THE STATE:

- April 20, 1975---- Waterloo Coin Club will hold its coin show.
April 28-----Wapsie coin club will hold its 11th annual show from 8:30 to 5:30 in the American Legion Hall. Write Clarence Slaug-hter, PO Box 185 Independence, Ia.
April 28-----The Port City coin club will hold its annual coin show on Sunday at the YWCA, 309 Sycamore St. Muscatine, Ia. from 9:00 to 5:00. Bourse chairman Fred A. Paetz 1513 Devitt, Muscatine, Ia. 52761.
May 4-----Ottumwa's 4th annual coin auction and bourse tables at the YWCA, corner of West 2nd and Washington. Bourse opens 7:30 AM to 6:30; auction 7:30 PM There will be a 150 coin lot. For reservation contact Louis May 426 So. Ward, Ottumwa, Ia
May 12-----The Siouxland coin club will hold their Spring show at the Municipal Auditorium.
May 18 & 19---The 1974 Keokuk spring hobby show will be held in the Mississippi Plaza Shopping Mall. To reserve tables contact Bob Ruhs or Helen Wallace. Tables are \$5.00 each for all weekend
Oct. 5 & 6----Carroll Co. coin club will hold their coin show.
Oct. 26 * 27---Iowa Numismatic Association state convention at the Des Moines, Hyatt House.
APRIL 30-----THE BURLINGTON COIN CLUB WILL HOLD THEIR SPRING COIN AUCTION TUESDAY, AT THE IOWA SOUTHERN UTILITY BUILDING IN BURLINGTON TIME IS 7:30. THE I.S.U. IS LOCATED ONE DOOR TO THE LEFT OF THE CAPITAL THEATRE.
Nov. 10-----Davenport coin club annual coin show at the Northwest Turner Hall--1601 Washington St. PO Box 3193.
Oct. 5 & 6----The Webster City coin club will hold their annual coin show.

CLUB MEETING NIGHTS AROUND THE STATE:

TRI-County-4th Tues. at Perry in the First National Bank Community Room
WEBSTER CITY-1st Wed. at the Municiple Bldg. at 7:30
DONNELLSON-2nd Fri in the Farm Bureau Basement
MASON CITY-1st & 3rd Mon. at the Pioneer Federal Savings & Loan
GRINNELL-2nd Mon. at the American Legion Hall
MT.PLEASANT-1st Thurs. in the large conference room at the M.H.I.
TRI-CITIES,MOLINE,ILL-3rd Thurs. Viking Club, 1514 4th Ave.
CEDAR RAPIDS-2nd Wed. at the First Trust & Savings at 18th St.
MARION-1st Tues. at the Farmers State Bank
KEOKUK-4th Thurs. at the Washington Central School Gym
BURLINGTON-last Tues. at Perkins School, 1612 Dodge St. 7:30
PORT MADISON-3rd Wed. at the Lee County Bank Bldg.
INDEPENDENCE-3rd Sat. at the courthouse basement.
PORT CITY,MUSCATINE-4th Tues. at the YMCA
OTTUMWA-4th Tues. at the Labor Hall on No. Green St.
OSKALOOSA-1st Mon. at the Oskaloosa Home Loan & Savings
FOREST CITY-2nd Tues. at the IOOF Hall
WATERLOO-2nd Thurs. at the Waterloo Recreation Center
CEDAR FALLS-last Wed. at the Cedar Falls Municipal Utilities Bldg.
NEWTON-every 3rd Tues in the basement of shopping center
CARROLL CO.-1st Mon. at the Farm Bureau Bldg. 7:30
SIOUXLAND- 2nd Thurs. at the Elks lodge, 722 Douglas St. Sioux City
DES MOINES-1st Tues in the Mott auditorium of the YMCA, 101 Locust St.

1973 I.N.A. State Convention report:

RECEIPTS: \$1,911.20 DISBURSEMENTS: \$1,531.19 TOTAL PROFITS:\$380.01

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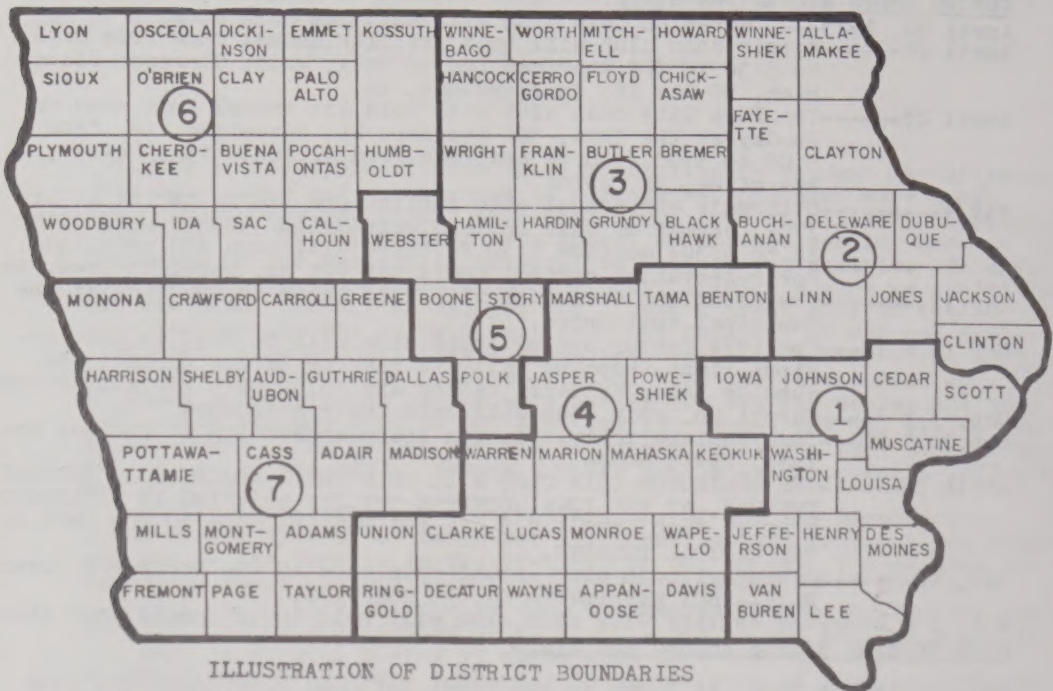


ILLUSTRATION OF DISTRICT BOUNDARIES

According to the By-Laws, I will issue a call for nominations in the April Issue of the Iowa Collector. The name of the person nominated to a particular Office shall be mailed to the Second Vice Pres, John Kelso, 3016 Chapel Dr. SW, Cedar Rapids, Ia 52404. The nominations will be accepted from May 1, to July 15, 1974. Upon acceptance of the nomination a members name will be placed on a Ballot, which will then be mailed to each and every member in good standing, who will then vote for the Candidate of his or her choice.

The person elected will assume office at the convention meeting on Oct. 26 and 27 in Des Moines, Iowa.

Now is the time to give some thought to this important election. It is time for each of you to help place qualified men or women on our Official Staff. If you have not been satisfied with the past elections or the performance of the representative from your district, now is the time to do something about it. It is important that our leaders be well qualified in the field.

The above figure is a map of the Districts in the state. Check which District you are in and from the Officer Roster you can find the name of your present Director. The chairs (Pres. 1st and 2nd Vice Pres.) must necessarily (by By-Laws) be filled by a person who has served as a Director or Officer.

Remember, under this ruling, your vote can count. Be sure and mark your Ballot when you receive it and return it to the INA. Secy. Mrs. JoAnn Peters. If you do not vote you can not be counted. You do not have to attend the Convention to vote for the people of your choice.

Send as many nominations as you wish. The more names on the Ballot the more of a choice you will have.



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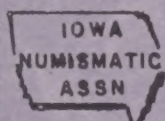
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